

It is just and for the County of Southampton the
12th Day of May 1786

This Bill of Sale was proved by
the atts of William Bennett & John Day two of
the Witnesses thereunto Ordered to be Recorded

Test Sam Kello, C.

I Howell Myrick of Southampton County
in Virginia after full & Deliberate Consideration
Respectable to our Bill of Rights am fully persuaded
that freedom is the natural right of all mankind
and that no Law moral or divine ^{hath giving} me just right
or property in the persons of ^{any} my fellow creatures
and Desirous to fulfill the Injunction of our Lord
our Saviour Jesus Christ by doing to all others as I
would be ^{by} done by do hereby set free from bondage
the following Negroes (Wife) Samuel age 25. Thomas
30 years, Frank 25 years, Harby 23, Lucy 23, Violet
25, Jack delaware, Rachel, Anthony, Willis Polly, Chorry
and I do for my self my heirs executors & assigns from
this day release unto the said Negroes all my right and all
claim whatsoever to their persons or to Estate they may
acquire hereby declaring the said Negroes absolutely
free without any Interruption from me or any person
claiming under me, as several of the above named negroes
are yet in their nonage, I desire to have the care
Guardianship and ~~Interruption~~ of the said Children till they
arrive at full age which will happen March 8th 1796
Jack & Lattice March 8th 1795 Rachel March 8th 1796
Anthony March 1802, ^{March 8th} Willis 1803, & at which several others
*Only Mar 8 1802 Chury Mar 8 1801.